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SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON

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1. CHARGE TELEPHONED FONMIN BOUTROS MORNING MAY 12 AND PASSED TO HIM INFORMATION REF A. BOUTROS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SATISFACTION THAT OUR POSITION WAS SAME AS GOL'S, AS HE HAD BEEN SURE IT WOULD BE, AND SAID HE HAD ALREADY INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR TUENI TO MAKE GOL POSITION CLEAR TO UN (REF B).

2. BOUTROS ASKED IF CHARGE HAD HEARD ANYTHING MORE ABOUT A POSSIBLE ILMAC MEETING. CHARGE SAID HE HAD NOT, BUT THAT HE UNDERSTOOD INITIATIVE COULD COME FROM ANY ONE OF THREE PARTIES -- LEBANON, ISRAEL OR THE UN. BOUTROS SUGGESTED
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HE MIGHT BE DISCUSSING THIS SUBJECT WITH UN ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY PLANS BY SENIOR UN OR UNIFIL OFFICIALS TO VISIT BEIRUT SOON. HE SAID THAT LEBANON'S REPRESENTATIVE AT NEXT ILMAC MEETING WOULD PROBABLY BE A RELATIVELY JUNIOR OFFICER, WHO COULD THEN REPORT BACK TO SENIOR GOL OFFICIALS. QUESTION OF LEVEL OF GOL REPRESENTATION AT FURTHER MEETINGS COULD THEN BE RECONSIDERED. LANE

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